

THIRD LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE PLANNED BY COUNTY BANKERS

G. W. HEINRICHS OF MINNEAPOLIS SPOKE

Quota to be Raised and Rate of Interest and Date of Drive Has Not Yet Been Disclosed

County Divided Into Twelve Districts, All Should Deem it an Honor to be Drafted in Army of Finance

G. W. Heinrichs of Minneapolis addressed a meeting of bankers of Crow Wing county presided over by County Chairman Carl Zapffe and outlined instructions for the third Liberty Loan drive. He complimented Mr. Zapffe on the organization work already completed.

The amount of the issue to be raised, Crow Wing county's apportionment or the rate of interest will not be disclosed until on or about April 1. "Any one drafted in this army of finance should consider it an honor and bend every energy to put the county over the top in the shortest possible time," said Mr. Heinrichs. "If you want to stand back of your government and win the war, you must do it now and raise the money now."

Crow Wing county has been divided into twelve districts. An executive committee of twelve in turn appoints solicitors, etc.

County Chairman Zapffe announced these appointments:

County Chairman Ladies Auxiliary—Mrs. W. C. Cobb.
District chairman, District No. 1—Mayor R. A. Beise, Brainerd.
District No. 2—E. A. Colquhoun, Brainerd, rural.
District No. 3—S. R. Kramer, Fort Ripley.
District No. 4—Paul M. Hale, Deerwood.
District No. 5—W. C. Deering, Crosby.
District No. 6—Mayor J. P. Long, Ironton.
District No. 7—W. Anderson, Riverton.
District No. 8—Wm. R. Elmers, Trommald.
District No. 9—H. K. Dimmick, Manganese.
District No. 10—O. W. Peeper, Cuyuna.
District No. 11—F. G. Schrader, Pequot.
District No. 12—J. G. Hammer, Jenkins.

Crow Wing county's apportionment on the second loan was \$350,000 and it went over the top with \$400,000. A. J. Hayes of Crosby was county chairman at that time.

Among the bankers present at the conference held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms were:

First National Bank of Brainerd—President George D. LaBar, Vice-President F. A. Farrar, Cashier R. B. Withington.
Brainerd State Bank—President Carl Zapffe, Cashier H. E. Kundert.
First State Bank of Ironton—Cashier M. B. Ellingson.
First State Bank of Barrows—Cashier H. A. Peterson.
First State Bank of Pine River—President E. E. Martin.
Manganese State Bank—Cashier H. K. Dimmick.
Fort Ripley State Bank—Cashier S. R. Kramer.
Trommald State Bank—Cashier William R. Elmers.
First State Bank of Riverton—Cashier C. W. Donahue.
Farmers State Bank of Pequot—F. G. Schrader.
Jenkins State Bank—J. G. Hammer.
—BUY W. S. S.—

Joseph Davies Has Resigned From Commission
Washington, March 20—President Wilson has accepted Joseph Davies' resignation from the federal trade commission. He thanked him for his past work.

At Frontier of Freedom With Soldiers

BY FRED S. FERGUSON.
(Staff Correspondent, United Press)

With Americans in the Field, March 20—Secretary Baker in the front line trenches under shell fire scanned "no man's land" from the listening point and said "Now I am at the frontier of freedom." Returning from the trenches a 105-calibre German shell burst within 40 yards of the secretary's automobile. Secretary Baker saw and conversed with many men he knew from Ohio. He called on Captain Archie Roosevelt in the hospital, and standing beside his cot praised Roosevelt for his gallantry. He also conversed with other wounded officers and formally reviewed the battalion.

West Front Air War Breaking Records in Downing Planes

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS.
(Staff Correspondent United Press.)

With the British Armies in the Field, March 20—The air war on the west front is breaking all previous records. So far this month the British have downed 167 German planes, including 25 on St. Patrick's day. 162 have been reduced to kindling wood. Night flying has been unprecedented.

Clean Living Good Fighting Their Record

(By United Press)

With Americans in the Field, March 20—Secretary Baker addressed the members of the Rainbow division promising to carry the message of their clean living and good fighting to the folks back home.

Arrive Safely in Manchuria From Petrograd

(By United Press)

Peking, March 20—Chinese and Japanese ambassadors, accompanied by several American diplomats, arrived in Manchuria from Petrograd under safe conduct.

South Dakota For National Prohibition

(By United Press)

Pierre, S. D., March 20—The legislature late this afternoon will ratify the national prohibition amendment. The senate gave its ratification yesterday and the house is certain to concur late this afternoon. South Dakota will be the tenth state ratifying.

HALVOR STEENERSON Demands probe of conduct of crew of transport Tuscania.



A congressional investigation of the conduct of the crew of the Tuscania has been asked in a resolution introduced in the house by Representative Halvor Steenerson, Minnesota. The investigation was asked as a result of charges that the transport was abandoned by her crew without efforts to save the soldiers, and that as a result of the conduct of the crew, 143 were drowned.

American Decoration Extraordinary Valor

(By United Press)

With Americans in the Field, March 20—The first men to receive American war decorations for extraordinary heroism were Lieut. Green, of the field artillery, and Sergeants William Norton and Pat Walsh.

Senatorial Result Wisconsin in Doubt Both Claim Lead

(By United Press)

Milwaukee, Wis., March 20—The war attitude of the republican party remained doubtful while the votes were being counted, and with slightly more than half of the vote canvassed Lenroot, the pro-war candidate, and Thompson, the LaFollette candidate, were waging a toe to toe race. In the complete returns available at noon the vote showed Lenroot 60,692, Thompson 57,783. The leaders of the Lenroot forces say that the northern counties unreported will give them the lead, while the Thompson men say that the Milwaukee county vote, unreported, will put Thompson ahead.

Davis is certain of the democratic nomination.

The Berger vote is the heaviest ever cast for a socialist in a Wisconsin primary.

The vote polled by Lenroot and the two democratic candidates will exceed that received by Thompson and Berger.

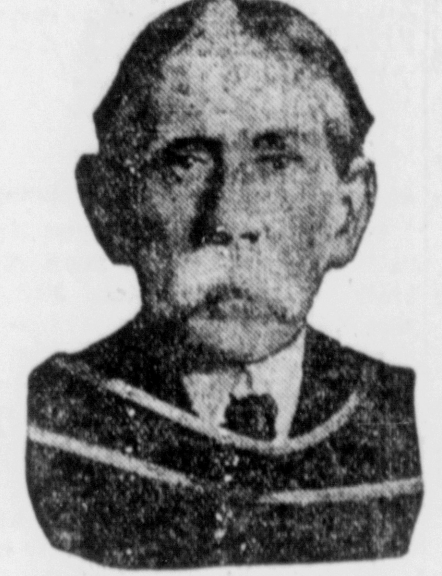
Wisconsin's soldier vote will not be counted in the primary.

Seizing of the Dutch Shipping is Still Delayed

(By United Press)

Washington, March 20—The governmental requisitioning of Dutch shipping is still delayed. The seizure awaits the president's proclamation which is waiting on Holland's action. The shipping will be seized in any event but Holland is being given a chance to agree to the conditions.

DR. TALCOTT WILLIAMS Educator, says Germans may bomb American cities.



Dr. Talcott Williams, dean of the Columbia university school of journalism, in an address here has warned Chicago that "it may not be long before German airplanes and Zeppelins will be flying over Chicago schools, dropping bombs. It may interest you to know that two large New York corporations have taken out \$8,000,000 of bombardment insurance," declared Dr. Williams.

Farmers Should Not Complain if Men are Taken

(By United Press)

Washington, March 20—The United States employment bureau has urged the farmers to file affidavits asking deferred classification for farm hands, and said if the farmers fail to take this advice they should not complain if the men are taken in the new draft.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION OPENS

Teachers and Workers in Teen Age Department to Meet at Methodist Church Wednesday, Thursday

World Wide Renowned Educators to Present Latest Methods of Instruction at the Brainerd Meeting

The two days' school of instruction for Sunday school teachers and workers, particularly in the teen age department, opens in Brainerd at 8 o'clock this evening at the First Methodist church. The speakers are sent out by the State Sunday School Association.

But three meetings are held in the state, St. Paul, Mankato and Brainerd being thus favored. The Brainerd meeting will draw an attendance from the northern part of the state.

The topic this evening is "Boys' Work." There will be a stereopticon talk by R. A. Waite, associate superintendent of the secondary division of the International Sunday School association. John L. Alexander of Chicago, recognized as one of the experts in organizing work for boys along sane and efficient lines, will speak.

At the Thursday evening session the topic will be "Girlhood." Mr. Waite will give a stereopticon talk, Miss Helen Paik of Winnipeg, Canada, will address the assemblage, followed by an address by John L. Alexander.

Among the out of town visitors will be Secretary J. C. Garrison of the North Dakota State Sunday School association and other Sunday school workers from Fargo, N. D.

The great continent-wide volunteer and employed army of Sunday School Association workers will be glad to learn that R. A. Waite associates himself with them in the direction of the conservation of the youth of North America through the Sunday-school movement, on April first. At that time he takes up his new duties as Associate Superintendent of the International Sunday School Association's adolescent grades.



R. A. Waite

Mr. Waite has a passion for work with boys and girls and is most successful in helping them to achieve their best. Because of his desire to help them most, and due to a growing feeling that the church must play the big part in their education for Christian living, Mr. Waite two years ago resigned from his position on the staff of the International Committee of Young Men's Christian Association as Religious Work Secretary for Boys and took up the pastorate of the Congregational church of Lincoln, Nebraska. Since then he has been a prominent figure in Sunday School Association conventions and conferences and has served the International Sunday School Association annually at the Training Schools and camp conferences at Conference Point-on-Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. It is only natural that the expansion of the work of the association among older boys and girls should challenge and get his entire time for the further development of the work. The number of Secondary Division superintendents in the field is now seventeen, starting with one only five years ago.

Mr. Waite's service in widening and deepening the division's possibilities is a very timely one.

His Preparation for Life Work

Mr. Waite was born and grew to manhood at Buffalo, N. Y., where his father, a very distinguished architect (the Parliament Buildings of Ontario at Toronto are his), maintained an architect's shop. His freshman work at college was taken at Cornell in architecture, but he left there with a determination to become a minister. He was hindered in his decision for an education along theological lines and spent the four years following 1893 in his father's workrooms. Most of his spare time was spent in Sunday school and slum mission work.

His College Career

He was pastor of a summer resort chapel from September, 1896, to September, 1897. Then he entered Syracuse University and studied liberal arts. During his sophomore and junior years he had charge of different churches. In his senior year he became secretary of the student Y. M. C. A. During his college course he won his letter "S" in 1907, 220 and 400 yard dashes. He was valedictorian of the class and had Phi Beta Kappa honors.

Activity Since Graduation

Following his graduation he became pastor of the Methodist church at Alden, New York. He remained here for nineteen months and then returned to Syracuse, where for about three years he was secretary of the Y. M. C. A. He then joined the religious work department of the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association. He placed special emphasis in his work on the religious life of older boys. From the Y. M. C. A. Committee he came to the Lincoln pastorate, from which he has just resigned after two years' work.

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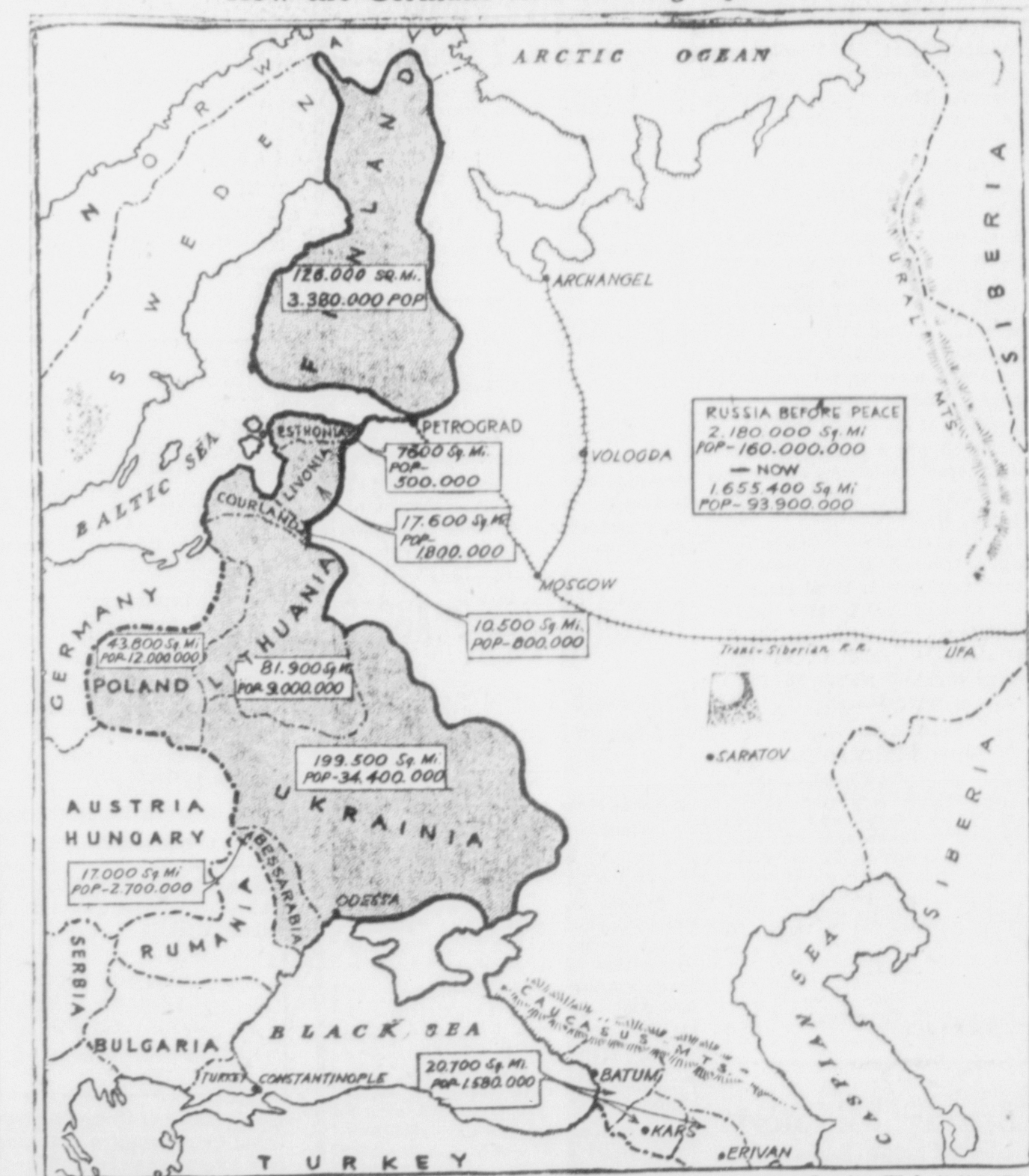
Mr. Waite was the first to use the "Forward Step" in evangelistic meetings and brings to Sunday School Association work a wealth of experience and service. He will be available for convention work in a limited way and will give his attention chiefly to the development of Older Boy and Girl conferences and Council plans and methods. We heartily bespeak for him the confidence and loyalty of all our Sunday School association workers.

The International Sunday School Association

The International Sunday School association, of which Mr. Waite is one of the superintendents, is a continent-wide organization of the Sunday-school forces of North America. Its workers in the Elementary, Secondary, Adult, Home Visitation, Work Among the Negroes, Educational, Field and Business Departments, travel constantly in the promotion of conventions, institutes, exhibits, training schools, and better organization. The work of the association is interdenominational.

There are at present nearly 200,000 Sunday schools in the International field, in which there are more than 1,700,000 teachers and officers, and a total enrollment of not less than 20,000,000, of which not less than 6,500,000 are in the adolescent grades. An average of a thousand new members a day are added to the church from North America's Sunday schools.

How the Germans Are Carving Up Russia



The German government has already arranged for the severance in some form of Russian territory of 324,000 square miles with a population of 66,100,000. Various excuses and explanations of this work are given. Some provinces are to "self-determine" their form of government. Others are to be given outright to the "Ukraine People's Republic" and Rumania has been notified that in consideration of signing a peace treaty she may give up the mouth of the Danube to Bulgaria and take Bessarabia from Russia. About one-fourth

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Billiard balls are turned in the
rough and kept in a warm room, some
times as long as two years. Then
after shrinking, they are turned again

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Lack of fresh vegetable food and in-
terrupted, changing habits make
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clined to constipation. Foley Cathar-
tic Tablets are just the thing for in-
digestion, biliousness, gas on stomach,
furred tongue, headache, or other
condition indicating clogged bowels.
Cause no bad after effects. H. P.
Dunn, druggist. mwf

How People Lose Their Money

By keeping it about the house,
where it may be destroyed by fire,
or stolen.

By carrying it on the person,
where it is liable to loss, theft or
impulsive spending.

By concealing it in insecure places where it may decay, or fall
into the hands of thieves.

By loaning it to people who don't repay.

By investing it in enterprises which have insufficient capital or
poor management.

By speculating—a game few know how to play, and in which the
best posted often lose their all.

By investing it in "get-rich-quick" enterprises, such as mining
and oil propositions, wireless telegraph and lake railroad ventures,
remote land schemes, real estate at boom prices, and countless
other "investments" offering too large returns for safety.

The person who carries a checking account with
this bank, becomes acquainted with its officers,
seeks their counsel in connection with his finan-
cial affairs, fortifies himself against loss and
lays the foundation for success.



FIRST NATIONAL BANK
BRAINERD, MINN.
INTEREST PAID ON TIME AND
SAVINGS DEPOSITS

THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:

Mild continuing.
Cooperative observer's record, 6 P.
M.—
March 18, maximum 72, minimum
35. Reading in evening, 50. South
wind. Clear and sunny.
March 19, maximum 60, minimum
34. Reading in evening, 49. West
wind. Cloudy.
March 20, minimum for the night,
34.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Vis-
its, Deaths, Accidents, Etc.,
gratefully received by the Dis-
patch. Telephone North-
west 74.

Ole Holm, a farmer of Ideal, was
in town today.

See Nettleton for real estate. 226tf

Six babies were born on St. Pat-
rick's day in Brainerd.

For Spring Water phone 264. tf

Ed Rogers, county attorney of Cass
county, was in the city.

Bargains in homes & lots. Nettleton.

Attorney M. E. Ryan went to Walk-
er today on legal matters.

Notice Loyal Order Of Moose

Thursday, March 21, 1918 is regular
meeting night, L. O. O. M.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Also class of 50 for initiation

Refreshments and smoker

COME!

Judge A. R. Holman of Pequot was
in the city on legal business.

Eyes examined, glasses fitted. Dr.
E. E. Long, Ransford Bldg. 179tf

Back yards are being cleaned up
and gotten in shape for gardens.

A. C. Larson, a Pequot lumberman,
was in the city on his way to Battle
Lake.

Social dance Friday evening, Mar.
22, K. C. hall, Jazz Trio. It

Chris Schwabe has bought the two
story brick building at 614 Laurel
street.

Store your household goods with D.
M. Clark & Co. 129tf

R. E. McFarland of Duluth was in
the city to attend the funeral of Fred
S. Parker.

An assault and battery case occu-
pied the boards in the municipal
court this morning.

Father John Crean is very sick at
St. Joseph's hospital where he is suf-
fering from tonsillitis.

BEST THEATRE

TODAY

CLOSED

See Ad

B. E. Dunham is engaged in com-
pleting his electrical contract at the
Mildred school house.

Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month.

L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

M. B. Humes, registrar of the land
office at Cass Lake, arrived today to
attend the funeral of Fred S. Parker.

For bargains in houses and lots,
see J. R. Smith, Sleeper Block. 226tf

D. D. Schrader has returned from
the Cuyuna range where he wrote a
large number of life insurance poli-
cies.

Two drunks in municipal court be-
fore Judge Walter F. Wieland were
fined \$25 and \$5 which was promptly
paid.

Harry H. Downes, secretary of the
Denison Coffee Co. and an alderman
of Minneapolis, called on the trade
today.

Miss Alice Hansyn, guest of her
sister, Mrs. C. M. Olson, during the
winter, has returned to her home in
Bemidji.

Friday, March 22nd

DANCE

JAZZ TRIO

V. J. Michaelson of Cloquet visited
in Brainerd today, the guest of his
brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and
Mrs. George Berggreen.

Mrs. A. P. Wood, guest of her
brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and
Mrs. George Berggreen, returned this
afternoon to her home in Cyphers.

C. L. Motl, county engineer, has
returned from St. Paul where he at-
tended a meeting of 85 county engi-
neers and road matters of the state
were discussed.

The St. Paul Daily News delivered
by carrier, daily and Sunday 40c a
month. Phone 453. 214tf

Roads are drying out every day and
are reported to be improving. The
run to the range towns is a joy in-
deed and many young people motored
out and attended a dance there early
in the week.

Treat Yourself to a

NEW HAT

Your friends will appreciate
your good judgment in
choosing a hat at

Grandelmeyers

The D. E. Hamilton residence at
921 Ivy street had a small fire at 8
o'clock this morning. Sparks from a
chimney set fire to some shingles and
a pall of water doused on the same
by the fire department extinguished
the blaze.

Dispatch want ads Tuesday even-
ing measured over three-quarters of
a column. There were 8 help want-
ed, 6 for rent, 13 for sale and 4 mis-
cellaneous wants. Telephone your
wants to the Dispatch, Northwest 74,
or mail your ad or have it sent to the
office. Ads are cash.

A shops committee including six-
teen representatives of unions went
to St. Paul Tuesday to object to the
removal of the railway hospital from
Brainerd. Failing in this, an effort
will be made to establish an auxiliary
at Brainerd, a movement in which
Staples is said to have joined.

Members of the charter commission
of Brainerd which include A. J. Hal-
sted, Andrew Anderson, F. M. Hag-
berg, Louis F. Hohman, Hugo A.
Kaatz, F. M. Koop, George D. LaBar,
Henry W. Linnemann, William T. Mc-
Closkey, Giles P. O'Brien, Jacob H.
Strickler, Albert A. Weldemann, Al-
vin A. Arnold, Fred Drexler and Her-
bert E. Scott have been summoned to
meet at the city council chambers on
Monday evening, March 25, for the
purpose of organization.

Worst Winter in Years.

Snow, wind and extreme cold caused
more colds this winter than in
years. Foley's Honey and Tar proved
its worth in thousands of homes.
Mrs. Edward Strevy, R. 37, Clinton,
Ia., says: "I think Foley's Honey and
Tar is the only medicine for coughs
and colds and recommend it highly."
For children, H. P. Dunn, druggist.
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Choose the New Idea Kind.
Choose Simple of Style.
Choose High in Quality.

This Spring, more than ever before, Murphy's Smart Shop. Artistically de-
signed apparel of quality recommends itself to you.

Simplified modes play a patriotic part in conserving materials.

Quality in fabrics and workmanship lengthen the life of garments.

Wear this kind of apparel and you will need less. Moreover, you will get lots
of sane enjoyment out of that which you---do buy.

Murphy's
THE STORE OF QUALITY

Tax Dodgers are in Same Class as Draft Slackers

(By United Press)
Washington, March 20—The in-
ternational revenue department is
planning to place tax dodgers in the
same classification as draft slackers
and will prosecute equally severe.

Administration Exerts Pressure

(By United Press)
Washington, D. C., March 20—The
senate judiciary committee bowed to
the administration pressure and by a
vote of 11 to 7 reported favorably to
the senate the Overman empowering
bill.

Allied and Neutral Shipping Losses

(By United Press)
London, March 20—The total al-
lied and neutral shipping losses from
the beginning of the war to Decem-
ber 31 were eight per cent of the
total tonnage which was 33,000,000.
Sir Eric Geddes, first admiral lord,
told the house of commons today.

Japan's Man Power In A 1 Condition

(By United Press)
Washington, March 20—Japan's
man power was never in better con-
dition for service than now, is stated by
members of the imperial Japanese
military mission here. It is said Ja-
pan is holding its troops ready to do
the allies' wishes.

\$150,000 Fire at Lethbridge

(By United Press)
Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada, March
20—The Arcadia block was burned,
including a number of stores and of-
fices destroyed, the total loss being
\$150,000.

PAPER MAKES CHARGES

Providence Journal Says U. S.
Airplane Program Is Failure.

Submits Mass of Testimony at Wash-
ington Conference to Prove
Its Assertions.

Providence, R. I., March 20.—The
Providence Journal says: "The air-
craft program of America for the
year 1918 is a complete failure so
far as army fighting planes are con-
cerned."

"This fact with a mass of testi-
mony in proof of it was laid before
officials of the War department by
representatives of the Providence
Journal on March 8 in Washington
during a conference which lasted sev-
eral hours and which was presided
over by acting Secretary of War
Benedict Crowell.

Committee Named to Investigate.

"On the day following the confer-
ence a message was sent from War
department to President Wilson re-
lative to the aircraft situation. That
afternoon a message was received
from the President and immediately
afterwards the selection of two mem-

bers of a committee to inquire into
the facts was made.

"These men were H. Snowden Mar-
shall, formerly United States district
attorney of New York, and E. H.
Wells of the Babcock and Wilcox
company of New York. The third
member of the committee, Gavin Mc-
Nabb of San Francisco, was added
later.

"The actual conditions presented to
the War department at the confer-
ence were briefly as follows: Up to
March 8, the day of the conference,
only one fighting machine had been
shipped from this country to France
and was still on the ocean.

"After spending more than \$600,
000,000, the aircraft production board
has produced less than 1,500 school
and training planes and, at the out-
side, seven battle planes."

Defers It, in Fact.
Slapping a friend on the back won't
bring about the universal brotherhood
of man.—Toledo Blade.

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Members in 16 States

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and the people of Brainerd and vicinity generally, that they have affiliated
themselves with the UNITED NATIONAL CLOTHIERS— a co-operative and
collective buying organization with a membership of more than two hundred
leading merchants in sixteen Middle Western states. Bye & Peterson Co.'s store
will continue to carry "The United National Clothiers Store of Brainerd."

In making this announcement, which means so much to both the
people of this community and ourselves, it may be well for us to
outline the policy and the purpose of the organization.

Co-operation is the big factor in successful business today.
The United National Clothiers is a co-operative buying movement.
By collective buying, the members "pool" their purchases and buy in
large quantities direct from the manufacturers, eliminating all mid-
dlemen's profits and turning the benefits of these savings to the cus-
tomer. That is the primary object and purpose of the association—
to buy for less and sell for less, saving the customer the difference.

And by placing tremendous orders far in advance, the members
are assured standard quality merchandise, which is backed not only
by the UNITED NATIONAL CLOTHIERS with its \$1,000,000 capi-
tal, but also by the more than 200 members collectively as well as
by ourselves.

Every article purchased through the organization will bear the
little "United National Clothiers" label which is your guarantee of
Quality, Service and Value. Look for this label when making your
purchases.

Our policy in the future will be to supply our trade with the
very best clothing, hats, shirts and other dress needs and work ap-
parel at the lowest prices possible. Through co-operative buying,
we will be able to eliminate intermediate profits—will be able to
buy for less—and the savings made will be given to our customers in
BETTER QUALITY, BETTER VALUES, BETTER SERVICE.

With all of these essentials in mind, we most cordially invite you to visit our store—The United Na-
tional Clothiers store of Brainerd—to inspect the large and complete displays of new Spring wearables
now shown, knowing full well that you will be quick to see the many advantages offered to merit your
patronage.

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Set Example by
Conserving Wheat

St. Paul, Minn., March 20.—The soldier boys in 32 camps and cantonments are conserving wheat at the rate of 19 pounds more per person per year than the food administrator has thus far asked of civilians and they are using 84 pounds per capita less than the pre-war consumption of the people of this country, the state food administration announced today.

"The soldiers in 32 camps and cantonment are getting 361 pounds of flour per day," said A. D. Wilson, the state food administrator. "This is at the rate of 131 pounds of flour per person per year. The pre-war consumption of flour in this country was 215 pounds per capita per year and the food administration has asked that this per capita consumption be reduced to at least 150 pounds per year. If shipping conditions make it possible our reduction in flour use will have to be still greater.

"It hardly seems possible, however, that the people of Minnesota or of the country—the stay at home—are going to permit the soldier to excel them in the work of saving wheat, nor to make all the sacrifices. In this war especially it is the part of the men and women at home to lead in food conservation and they should do it gladly.

"We must send 100,000,000 bushels of wheat overseas before the first of June. It cannot come out of our surplus because there is no such thing. It must come out of our saving. What the soldier can do in reducing food consumption, the civilian can do to a much greater extent."

—BUY W. S. S.—

MR. SLICE O' BREAD

I am a Slice of Bread.
I measure three inches by two-and-a-half, and my thickness is half an inch.
My weight is exactly an ounce.
I am "the bit left over;" the slice eaten absentmindedly when really I wasn't needed; I am the waste crust.
If you collected me and my companions for a whole week you would find that we amounted to 9,380 tons of good bread—WASTED!
Two Shiploads of Good Bread! Almost as much—striking an average—as twenty German submarines could sink—even if they had good luck.
When you throw me away or waste me you are adding twenty submarines to the German navy.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Woman's Relief Corps
The Woman's Relief Corps will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Elks hall.

BASKET SOCIAL

To be Given Friday Evening, March 22, by Long Lake Orchestra to Aid Red Cross

The Long Lake orchestra will give a basket social and program at the school in District No. 3 on Friday evening, March 22. The net proceeds will go to the Red Cross. Everybody is welcome. The following program will be given:

Selection.....Long Lake Orchestra
Song.....Jessie Ellis and Clara Zakariassen
Cornet solo.....Clyde Ellis
Violin solo.....Hans Anderson
Selection.....Long Lake Orchestra
Duet.....Willie and Benny Zakariassen

Violin solo.....Benny Zakariassen
Selection.....Long Lake Orchestra
The orchestra has a membership of eight, being four violins, cornet, trombone, drums and piano or organ.
—BUY W. S. S.—

25TH ANNIVERSARY

To be Celebrated by Scandinavian American Fraternity, Two Superior Speakers Here

The Scandinavian-American Fraternity will celebrate the 25th anniversary of that order on Friday evening, March 22, commencing at 8:00 o'clock. The committee having the arrangements in charge has worked hard to make this celebration one long to be remembered.

Two prominent speakers of Superior, Wis., have been secured and a splendid program arranged. Following the speaking and entertainment, a light lunch will be served by the ladies of the order.

There will be dancing for those who wish to dance, the Blue Ribbon orchestra furnishing the music. The following will be given:

Musie.....Blue Ribbon Orchestra
Song.....Male Chorus
Violin solo.....Graf Ness
Speech.....John Erickson
Piano solo.....Miss Ida Peterson
Reading.....Miss Lilly Nelson
Song.....Male Chorus
Speech.....Harry P. Peterson
Musie.....Blue Ribbon Orchestra
—BUY W. S. S.—

Mid-Week Services

Mid-week services of the First Congregational church will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George D. LaBar.

—BUY W. S. S.—

First to Do So.

The Woman's Benefit Association of the Macabees today pledged \$1 a month for the Red Cross. This is the first fraternal order up to date to do so.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Evangelical Aid.

The Ladies' Aid and interested friends of the Evangelical Association, corner Fourth Avenue and Forsyth street, will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. John P. Zander, 318 Third avenue, for quilting and all are asked to come early with their darning needles, thimbles and scissors.

Wounded in Trench, Now in Home Hospital



This is believed to be the first photograph published of a returned wounded soldier from the trenches in France. The photograph was taken in United States General Hospital No. 2, at Fort McHenry, Mr. [Name] is not given, but he was mighty glad to be cared for among his own people.

POST CARDS OF
TOBACCO FUND

Acknowledgments are Being Received Daily in U. S. Says American Tobacco Co.

HARD TO GET QUICK ACTION

Some of the Soldier Boys at the Front are Not Very Prompt at Sending Them Back

The Dispatch has received this letter from the American Tobacco Company of New York City which furnishes the tobacco kits for the soldiers from donations received throughout the United States:

"We hear from all sides that post cards are now beginning to make their appearance in this country addressed to the contributors of our tobacco funds.

Many newspapers, such as the Washington Times, Cincinnati Post, Detroit Free Press, Duluth Herald, etc., have already published reproductions of cards and letters from the boys acknowledging the tobacco and we hope from now on that they will arrive regularly.

We have explained to you before some of the gigantic difficulties in the way of getting quick action on these cards. Everyone who has paid for a kit naturally wants to see an acknowledgment of it. Possibly some contributors have become rather discouraged about their prospects, but we feel confident that some time or other they will get some sort of an acknowledgment.

You can well imagine some of the boys are not very prompt in sending these cards back but you must keep on assuring your readers that they can hope for the best. Naturally some of these cards will never come back. There is no human way of guaranteeing safe delivery of transatlantic mails these days. We hope that any contributor who never gets a card will feel kindly about it, because it will be nobody's fault if he don't.

Just as soon as you hear from any of your contributors that they have received an acknowledgment of the tobacco, won't you please advise us? We are just as anxious to hear about it as you and your contributors are.

Announcements in your paper of receipt of these cards by contributors will help to stimulate interest and everybody will be very much interested in seeing reproductions of a letter or card addressed to its own town people."

—BUY W. S. S.—

Bethany Birthday Club.

The Birthday Club of the Swedish Bethany church will meet at the home of Mrs. John Soderlund on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Visitors are cordially welcome.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Ladies' Aid Supper.

The members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Swedish Bethany church are busy preparing for a supper to be served Saturday evening, March 23, in the small K. C. hall.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Bethlehem Ladies' Aid.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Norwegian Bethlehem Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon, March 21, at the home of Mrs. Chas. Stadlbauer, Slipp block.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Missionary Society

The Missionary society of the Swedish Lutheran church meets this evening at A. N. Anderson, Southeast Pine street.

PEOPLE WANT TO
KNOW ABOUT ARMY

PUBLICITY ON MILITARY AFFAIRS
ONE OF DIFFICULT PROBLEMS TO BE SOLVED.

DELAY IN MAIL TO FRANCE

Even Adjutant General of Army Cannot Get News of His Son—Uncle Joe Cannon on Clerk Hire—Newspaper Man Seeks Seat in Senate.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—Adjusting ourselves to European war conditions is one of the difficulties which the government finds necessary to solve as actual hostilities in which United States troops participate take place. Our ideas of publicity of military matters differ materially from those of Europe. Our people feel that the soldiers who are in the war are part of themselves and they want to know all about them, especially if they are killed or wounded. The European idea is to keep such facts from the public to a great extent and the assumption is that in time of war the military arm should be absolutely unhampered and that anything in the way of information to the general public is unnecessary.

No doubt our military authorities are anxious to comply with the desires of the allies as far as possible, but it will not be easy to convince our people that information regarding the death or wounding of soldiers is going to give any information of military value to the enemy. Of course, quite a number of our military leaders are inclined to support the ideas of the foreign military men, for it is one of the traditions of the service that information to the public is unnecessary and merely enters to a curiosity of the people and might lead to some disaster because the information might be valuable to the enemy.

All these things must be adjusted and it is probable that the American people, anxious for the success of our troops in the field, will accommodate themselves to the regulations which military authorities believe necessary.

As an evidence that a man in a high position is playing no favorites, a story was told in the house recently by Congressman Garrett of Tennessee, about an interview he had with Maj. Gen. Henry P. McCain, adjutant general of the army. Garrett went to see McCain about getting information concerning the son of a lady he knew and who was a second lieutenant in the reserve army in France. After listening to the story, General McCain said:

"I am in a position to sympathize deeply with this lady. I myself, have a son, a captain in the artillery, in France, from whom I have not heard since last December, and an effort to locate him by cable has failed."

This was brought out in a discussion concerning the failure of mail to reach the soldiers in France. It developed that there is a very serious condition and also that mail like everything else that is sent to France, is subject to delay owing to the inadequate facilities.

During the discussion of the clerk hire of members, Uncle Joe Cannon said that he would like to call the attention of the house to a little ancient history. "In my first congress," said he, "the 43d, the salary was \$7,500, having been increased from \$5,000 by the 42nd congress by a great majority just on the eve then of hard times. 'Hell was to pay and no pitch hot.' Men that voted for that increase turned it back into the treasury and were ridiculed, and that increase had more to do with giving you wicked Democrats three-fourths of the house than almost any other matter."

As to the proposition pending for the increase of clerk hire, the venerable ex-speaker went on to say: "I don't care whether I continue longer in public service or not, but as I look into your faces I think you all, on both sides of the house, want to bring your experience into the next congress. How many of you are to have opponents I do not know, but if you increase the clerk hire \$400, that will let the demagogue in. It lets the man in who is now outside, and if I was a strong partisan just at this time, and if I could have all the Democratic side of the house to vote for it, and all of the Republican side of the house to vote against it, we would knock you out."

That kind of argument had more weight with the members of the house than all that was said about economy. Uncle Joe was hitting them exactly where they lived. They might vote the increase of clerk hire, but they might be voting themselves out of a job.

There is the possibility of another newspaper man becoming a member of the senate in the next congress. In a letter which Senator Gore of Oklahoma had read in the senate, a statement was made by a Kansas man that Arthur Capper, now governor of Kansas, would be elected to the senate this fall. Capper is the editor and proprietor of the Topeka Capital, and was better known for many years as a newspaper man than as a politician, but lately he has developed into a very strong man in his state.

—BUY W. S. S.—
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Why Men Stagnate.

Most men, through set habits and lack of the practice called adaptability, agility, skill, and quick perceptions, are like flies and mosquitoes. That is to say, they seldom go more than a few hundred yards from their homes or occupations. They do not cast off the anchors of their lifelong and hereditary anchorage. The inequalities are in them, not in the opportunities.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

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HAVE DARK HAIR
AND LOOK YOUNG

Nobody can tell when you Darken Gray, Faded Hair with Sage Tea.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, at very little cost. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful. This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

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ITALY SPURNS GERMAN PEACE

Government Provides for Improved Distribution at Home and to Our Allies Abroad.

OTHER OFFERS RUMORED

Serbia and France Reported to Have Made Refusals—Italy May Be Main Area of War For This Year.

Washington, March 20.—A new and tempting peace offer from Austria and Germany is spurned by Italy. This fact has been officially confirmed in diplomatic information reaching Washington. It formed one of the principle bases of the success of the just concluded meeting of the Inter-Allied War Council in London. The peace offer to Italy is understood to have been of the most generous nature and to have come from a direct official source. It was promptly rejected by Italy, however. Similar tenders of peace, accompanied by threats of a drive, were reported to have been made to Serbia and even to France. All were rejected.

Supreme Council to Decide.
 Washington, March 20.—The key to the 1918 riddle to the Western battle front is in the hands of the Supreme War Council at Versailles.

Decision as to the time and place of major offensives by the Allies rests with that body. It directly controls also, officials here believe, a new weapon forged during the winter with which to make effective its plans of grand strategy. That weapon is believed to lie in a pooling of the army reserves of all the Allied armies, putting overwhelming concentrations at selected points of attack.

American observers now are convinced that the German high command plans a defensive campaign and that the long-talked-of drive on Paris or the Channel ports has been abandoned. The initiative, according to this view, rests with the Allied and American forces. Communiques are being closely scanned for the first indication of any offensive operations mapped out at Versailles.

Italy May Be Chief Arena.

Opinions as to the sectors offering the best opportunity for Allied assaults varies widely here. There is substantial agreement, however, that the Italian front may in fact become the main theater of the war this year. Austro-German concentrations and possible offensive on that front, also noted by the weekly war summary, may represent the recognition of this view by the German high command.

BAKER COMPLIMENTS STAFF

Addresses Officers Following Trip Along Lines.

Headquarters of the American expeditionary force in France, March 20.—Concluding his journey along the American lines of communication, Secretary of War Baker awoke at General Pershing's headquarters after his first night's sleep in a house since starting on his trip of inspection. Soon after breakfast the secretary motored from the Chateau to the building occupied by the staff.

After a short conference with General Pershing, Secretary Baker made a tour of the building, spending a short time in each office where the officer in charge explained in detail the work of his particular section. The secretary thus familiarized himself with the work of the staff in the field, dealing with the troops at the front as well as in the training areas.

The secretary was introduced for a brief informal address to the staff officers, as the "nerve center of the organization." He highly complimented the members of the staff.

WISCONSIN RACE IS CLOSE

Lenroot and Thompson in Tight Contest in Senatorial Primary.

Milwaukee, March 20.—Congressman Irvine L. Lenroot, loyal candidate, and James Thompson, who carried the La Follette endorsement, appeared to be racing neck and neck for the Republican nomination for United States Senator from Wisconsin.

It is doubtful if the result will be known for a few days.

John J. Hannan, who managed the Thompson campaign, said that the final count would be required to determine the election.

Two other outstanding features marked the fight. One was the landslide victory of Joseph E. Davies over Dr. Chas. E. McCarthy for the Democratic nomination. Victor L. Berger, Socialist candidate, polled a small vote.

To Vote on Universal Training.

Washington, March 20.—The senate will soon register its vote on universal military training. Senator H. S. New, Indiana, within a few days will offer his universal training amendment to the war department resolution for drafting of men who have reached the age of 21 since June 5, 1917. Senator J. S. Frelinghuysen, in charge of this measure, will call it up as soon as the senate has finished with the agricultural appropriation bills. Senator New does not expect adoption of his amendment.

REVISES FLOUR SUPPLY RATION

Proposal From Teutons Said to Be of Most Generous Nature Is Promptly Rejected.

AFFECTS BAKING TRADE

Further Restriction of Consumption of Wheat to Be Put into Effect—U. S. Is Behind in Shipments Abroad.

Washington, March 20.—The first of a series of steps planned to stretch flour supplies sufficiently to feed the country and maintain shipments to the Allies until the next harvest, is announced by the Food Administration.

Beginning with the baking trade which uses 40 per cent of the wheat flour consumed in this country, the administration has approved plans for a division of flour supplies between shops, sharing of wheat substitutes and for a nation-wide educational campaign to eliminate wastes, which will be worked out at a meeting at Chicago in a few days.

Further restriction of the consumption of wheat, which was announced last week as under consideration, will be put into effect next.

Behind in Shipment Program.

Aside from the shortage of wheat in the United States, another serious problem is confronted by the Food administration in making good promises to the Allies. Not a single week's shipment of grain and cereals abroad has equalled the announced program since Jan. 1, so that there remains a deficit of 812,000 tons to make up in addition to the regular supplies.

No Curtailment Expected.

Inasmuch as the Allied peoples abroad are being rationed strictly, officials here do not contemplate any curtailment of exports nor do they admit of a possibility of failure in supplying the food necessary to carry on the war. From the response received in the past, they believe the American public will give cheerfully whatever is required to achieve victory with food and those who attempt to obstruct by hoarding or selfish buying beyond their needs will be held up to the public gaze for discipline.

Plans of the bakers for economy in their business were outlined to state food administrators here by Henry W. Stude, president of the National Association of Master Bakers and W. M. Campbell, chairman of the association's national technical service committee. With the approval of the administrators a national technical service committee will be appointed in each state, which in turn will appoint district captains and county leaders, all of them expert bakers, who have learned to use wheat flour substitutes in baking Victory bread. Meetings and demonstrations will be held in every town and village.

No Excuse For Bakers.
 No baker will have an excuse for failure to produce Victory bread of the most palatable character after the trade secrets of the leading members of the business have been imparted to him, in the opinion of the Food administration. Those who co-operate in the program will find their colleagues ready to tide them over the emergency by sharing supplies of which they have a surplus and by exchanging products for others more needed.

HERTLING HOLDS TERMS FAIR

German Chancellor Talks on Russian Peace Treaty.

Copenhagen, March 20.—Chancellor Georg von Hertling, addressing the German reichstag, has declared he did not wish to discuss the enemy's opinions regarding the Russian peace treaty, according to dispatches received here. The chancellor said the treaty did not contain terms disgraceful to Russia and that if certain provinces were breaking away from Russia it was in accordance with their own wishes.

"If the reichstag adopts the treaty of peace, the whole east front will be restored," Hertling said.

CIVIL WAR HERO SUCCEUMBS

Minneapolis, March 20.—Gen. Louis A. Grant, distinguished Civil War hero, died at his residence, 138 Rustic Lodge avenue, in his ninetieth year. General Grant served as assistant secretary of war and acting secretary of war under President Harrison. He was given a medal by Congress in recognition of distinguished gallantry in the Civil War. He served with the Army of the Potomac in all its engagements after that of Bull Run. He was twice wounded. He had lived in Minneapolis 39 years.

Idaho Rounds up Undesirables

St. Maries, Idaho, March 20.—As the first step in what Adjutant General Charles S. Moody announced would be a general roundup of Industrial Workers of the World in northern Idaho, some 50 supposed members of the organization were taken into custody at Fernwood, a lumber town near here, and examined by Captain Herman H. Taylor of the state guards, and Sheriff E. B. No-hand. Ten of the suspects were held and the others were released after they had signed an oath of allegiance.

TOWNS BEHIND FOE LINES HIT

Essey and Montsec Bombarded by German Artillery—Gas Shells Used.

BATTERY IS BLOWN UP

Troublesome Mine Throwers Located and Silenced—German Trenches Again Penetrated to Depth of 300 Yards.

March 20.—The American artillery in the Luneville sector has located and blown up a battery of mine throwers, one of which a few days ago obtained a direct hit on a dugout in which were a number of American soldiers, most of them of Irish descent. Permission has been given to make this announcement.

The battery has been causing a great deal of trouble for several days and the Americans were determined to put it out of action. It was located after considerable trouble and the artillery concentrated high explosives on it.

Get Information.

A patrol of 24 men, half Americans and half French, went into the German lines from an isolated portion of the sector. It completed its mission of reconnaissance, bringing back the desired information. The patrol had a short skirmish but obtained no prisoners.

This is the sector in which several Minneapolis men, members of the 151st field artillery (First Minnesota) were wounded.

Foe Drops 6,000 Shells.

Franco-American forces here again raided German trenches in the Barovillers region, penetrating 300 yards into the enemy lines at two points. They found the positions evacuated and were forced to return without prisoners.

The raid was launched from an abandoned German trench.

There was the usual artillerying at other points held by the Americans today. In the Soissons region (Chemmes des Dames sector) 6,000 German shells, mostly gas, were dropped on the Franco-American lines.

French guns replied to the German fire with a bombardment four times as heavy as that received.

To Exhibit Prizes.

In response to Secretary W. G. McAdoo's request, machine guns, flame throwers and trench knives captured on the Toul front will be sent to America for exhibition in the third Liberty Loan campaign.

Yankees Shell Towns.

American artillery on the Toul front today bombarded towns within the enemy lines. On several occasions a considerable number of gas shells was used. The gunners also dropped projectiles on German trenches. Some shells hit in the town of Essey and others in Montsec.

American snipers made a number of lucky shots today and Germans were seen to fall.

SEN. GRONNA NOW FOR WAR

North Dakota Solon Formally Renounces Pacifism.

Washington, March 20.—A formal renunciation of pacifism was made in the Senate by Senator Gronna of North Dakota, one of the six members of the Senate who voted against the declaration of war. He declared that although he had opposed the war, it is no longer a mooted question and that now is as much interested in the outcome of the war as those who voted for it.

Senator Gronna's statement was made during the discussion of the agricultural appropriation bill. He said:

"Every true American must realize that it is his duty as a citizen of this government to see that a victory with honor is won. Our faces must be turned to the future. Autocracy and oligarchy must be crushed wherever found, in the interest of the people's government, in the interest of liberty and freedom."

Allies Lose Aircraft.

Berlin, March 20.—Twenty-three Allied airplanes and two captive balloons have just been brought down, the German war office announces. It was stated also that reconnaissance in Flanders had resulted in taking 300 Belgian prisoners.

Daylight Saving Bill Signed.

Washington, March 19.—The daylight saving bill was signed today by President Wilson. It puts all clocks forward an hour on the last Sunday in March and turns them back again the last Sunday in October.

Baker's Visit Uplifts Spirit.

On Board Secretary Baker's Special Train in France, March 20.—"While we are busy at home," said Newton D. Baker, the American secretary of war, in a talk to officers at the American staff school, "with our industrial preparations and training of troops, our hearts are transplanted to France. My visit has brought me a great uplift in spirit. As a boy takes apart a watch to see how it is made in order to understand the functions of its parts, so I have been taking this army apart."

BEST THEATRE

Today

THEATRE CLOSED

Today

Tomorrow---BILLIE BURKE IN

"The Mysterious Miss Terry"

You don't often get a famous star, a Famous Players' production, a famous story by a famous author—even in A Paramount Picture. Don't miss Billie Burke's first Paramount Picture.

ESCAPES TEUTON TRAP

Sweden Dodges Kaiser's Bait Set in Russ Peace Parley.

Refused to Be Drawn Into Baltic Squabble, Turning Down Invitations of Germans.

Washington, March 20.—Official dispatches reaching here from France charge Germany with having attempted to force Sweden to become a participant in the Brest-Litovsk conferences for a settlement of questions affecting the Baltic.

Failing with her diplomacy, the dispatch says, Germany resorted to force in occupying the Aland Islands, landing her troops under the pretext of acting on a request from the Finns.

Sweden Invited to Confer.

"Before using force in the Aland Islands," says the dispatch, "Germany tried to make her diplomats accomplish her purpose. Von Kuchmann sent to the Swedish government an invitation to come and confer at Brest-Litovsk upon the Baltic question and that of the Aland Islands. The Stockholm cabinet did not reply to this invitation.

"Finding it impossible to treat separately with Sweden and to impose her will upon Sweden, Germany took things into her own hands. On March 2 her minister at Stockholm announced to the Swedish government the landing of German troops on the Aland Islands, invoking the following pretext: 'The Berlin cabinet sustains itself by the official demand for intervention which appeared to have been addressed to it by the Finnish government to suppress the revolt which was being made throughout the country under these conditions. Germany considers that to assure her future military questions she can employ the archipelago as a military zone.'"

Charged With Revolt Plot

Detroit, Mich., March 20.—"Tom Gunn," a Japanese, said to be accredited representative of the late Imperial Chinese government, was arrested by secret service agents, who charge he has been touring the United States meeting Chinese, and plotting to start a revolution to restore the monarchy in China. Gunn is being held here on the charge of failing to register for the draft. He is said to have had credentials from imperialistic leaders. He was masquerading as a Chinaman.

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus driving a cold from the system.

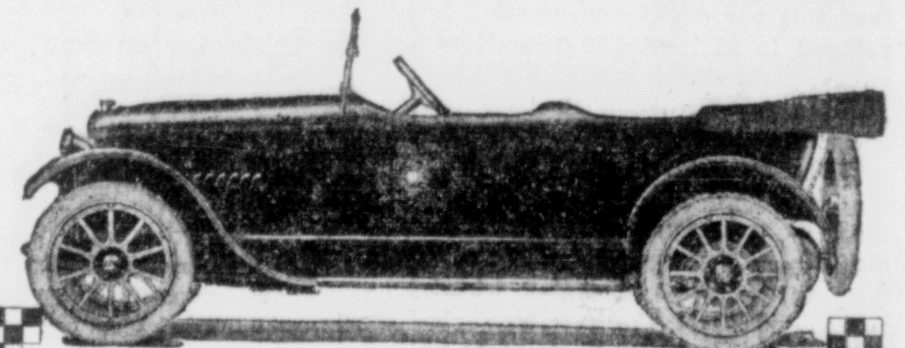
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FUNERAL TODAY OF F. S. PARKER

Foundry is Closed, Also Best Theatre and Other Business Places Out of Respect to Deceased

SIMPLE SERVICES WERE HELD

Coffin Literally Buried in Flowers, Elks and Foundry Unions Attend in Body

Before a large concourse of relatives and friends of the deceased, the funeral services over the remains of Fred S. Parker were held at the home this afternoon, Rev. G. P. Sheridan officiating.

A trio, Mrs. George D. LaBar, S. F. Alderman and Mrs. C. W. Hoffman sang "Lead Kindly Light."

The Elks lodge attended in a body and the Molders and other foundry unions were in attendance. As a mark of respect the foundry closed for the day. The Best theatre was dark and other business places were closed.

Relatives were in attendance from St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn., N. D., and other cities, also many friends. As an Elk Mr. Parker was widely known and members of the order came in large numbers.

The remains will be sent Thursday morning to St. Paul with interment in Oakland cemetery beside the remains of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Parker.

VACCINATION NEARLY GENERAL

Just nine families in Northeast Brainerd and the Mill district have refrained from having their children vaccinated, following the campaign for universal vaccination carried on by public schools and local health authorities.

If the thirteen children recorded were vaccinated it would give the two schools in the district a clear record of having every pupil vaccinated and rendered immune from smallpox.

—BUY W. S. S.—

HIGH SCHOOL VS. "Y"

Basketball Game Scheduled Thursday Evening at the High School Auditorium

As a result of a challenge issued by the local Y. M. C. A. to the Brainerd high school the high school quint will meet that of the "Y" on Thursday evening at the high school auditorium. The "Y" cagers have a good record having lost only one game this season. The Y. M. C. A. five has expressed its willingness to try to take the students team into camp and are confident of winning.

The high team has just finished a very successful season and will play this post season game for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross. All the money taken in will be turned over to aid in purchasing material and other necessities to be made for our soldiers. The game will start at 8 o'clock, the price of admission will be fifteen cents and everybody is urged to attend.

—BUY W. S. S.—

NOTICE TO ELKS

All Elks are requested to meet at Elks' hall at 2 p. m. Wednesday, March 20, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother Fred S. Parker. By order R. R. Gould, Exalted Ruler.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

County Meeting Held Today Presided Over by Chairman C. D. Johnson, G. P. O'Brien Secretary

NAME DELEGATES TO ST. PAUL

No Resolutions Adopted, Short Meeting Held and Utmost Unanimity Prevailed

The democratic county meeting held at the city hall this afternoon was presided over by Col. C. D. Johnson, chairman, and Giles P. O'Brien as clerk.

The utmost harmony and good feeling prevailed. No resolutions were adopted.

These delegates were named: Fort Ripley—J. J. Tucker. Deerwood—Dr. Wm. Reid. Crosby—Wm. Bamberg. Brainerd—J. E. Brady, H. P. Dunn, Ed. Levant, C. D. Johnson, Mal D. Clark, James F. Murphy and Giles P. O'Brien.

CONFERS ABOUT N. M. D. A. MEET

Secretary Fred T. Lincoln Met With Boosters of Grand Rapids on Tuesday

SUCCESS OF THE EVENT ASSURED

Mr. Lincoln Also Conferred With Bemidji Men Regarding Representation at Meetings

Fred T. Lincoln, secretary of the Northern Minnesota Development association, has returned from a conference at Grand Rapids where matters were taken up to make the fall meeting of the association there November 20 and 21, one of wide interest.

Mr. Lincoln came away impressed with the enthusiasm and ability manifested by the Grand Rapids boosters, newspaper men, their commercial club and other interests, and everything points to a successful gathering there. Otto I. Bergh, chairman of the association agricultural committee, is a live wire. The armory has been engaged for the potato show. Mr. Lincoln at Bemidji conferred with the boosters there and they gave assurance of having large delegations at the summer session at Walker and the fall meeting at Grand Rapids.

NEW ELECTRIC STORE

R. W. Castle of Lake City Will Open Store at 717 Laurel Street in the Kaupp Block

R. W. Castle of Lake City will open an electric supply store at 717 Laurel street in the Kaupp block. It is said he will put in a large varied stock.

—BUY W. S. S.—

At the Best Friday

The hardest test of a motion picture is its Broadway, New York, run. Broadway insists upon being entertained. Benjamin Chapin's "The Son of Democracy," presented by Paramount, has stood this test. The Strand New York's best known motion picture theatre, showed Mr. Chapin's pictures for one week with such success that they were taken immediately to the Globe, a "legitimate" house, where they played to big houses for 235 performances.

"The Son of Democracy" at the Best theatre on Friday.

ADDRESSES AT LABOR MEETING

President E. G. Hall Pleads for More Enthusiasm and Larger Representation

COOPERATE WITH GOVERNMENT

Secretary G. W. Lawson Explains Status of Twin City Rapid Transit Co. Strike

Labor loyalty addresses were delivered at Trades & Labor hall by E. G. Hall, president, and G. W. Lawson, secretary of the State Federation of Labor. Mr. Hall and Mr. Lawson were introduced by Charles Hazen of the Papermakers Union.

President Hall spoke on cooperation with the government and with the state federation. Brainerd had no delegates at the Faribault state convention last year and in the coming season he wanted more enthusiasm manifested in Brainerd and every local represented at the state convention. He spoke of legislation pending and of interest to the workers.

He said the adoption by unions of resolutions that such legislation should be advanced and others killed was not enough. What was needed was also a flood of letters addressed to the representatives of the district urging them to vote on a measure.

Secretary G. W. Lawson gave a rousing loyalty address and also paid attention to Twin City Rapid Transit Co. labor matters, the union button controversy, etc., and referred to the state public safety commission and the part played by Governor Burnquist in the controversy.

Mr. Lawson represented the street car men in their later negotiations and quoted the carmen as saying that if the government at Washington had said "Take off your buttons," the men would do so, but they did object to the safety commission so ordering them. Lawson said that as a labor leader he had been criticized as being pro-German and unpatriotic.

Mr. Lawson's contention was that if the state safety commission had the power to compel men to cease wearing union buttons, they could go and might go further and tell the men they could not organize, which he believed was against the constitutional rights of any one.

Mr. Lawson gave a cool, dispassionate address, reading from scores of telegrams and carbon copies and leaving his hearers to form their own opinions as to the merits of the now celebrated union button controversy.

In conclusion Mr. Lawson gave an inspiring address on Liberty Bonds and Thrift Stamps and urged them to buy the stamps as individuals and as clubs.

KS INITIATION IS POSTPONED

Owing to the death of Fred S. Parker, the special duties and ceremonies to have been held by the local lodge March 21 will be postponed until the next regular meeting, April 4, and will be held on that date.

—BUY W. S. S.—

FIRST SELLING IN COUNTY TODAY

"Talk about the world soon coming to an end, I don't believe it. I have been farming in this neck of the woods for 27 years and I have never been on the field at this early date. Today my team is seeding spring rye, and tomorrow wheat," said P. B. Anderson.

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SENIOR CLASS PLAY

To be Given Friday Evening, April 5 at Opera House, Title "The Man on the Box"

"The Man on the Box" is the title of the senior class play which high school pupils will present at the Brainerd opera house on Friday evening, April 5.

RED CROSS PASSES \$600

Donations for Monthly Support of the Local Red Cross Work Receives Daily Accessions

BLUE AND WHITE CARDS

Both to be Signed and the White Card and Contribution to be Left With Treas. G. D. LaBar

Monthly contributions for support of local Red Cross work have now reached the sum of over \$600, one-half the amount of the goal set. The committee has canvassed the city, but there are many who have not been approached and they should make it a point to sign up and leave their cards and donation with the treasurer, George D. LaBar.

The system of monthly contributions for an annual period is the only systematic method of guaranteeing support and puts things on such a basis that the chapter is assured of regular income and knows what its output is.

It does away with the necessity of giving entertainments and of appealing monthly for support. If you have not been asked to contribute, do not feel slighted, but make it a point to call, sign up and leave your first month's donation with the treasurer. Previously reported.....\$548.82

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—BUY W. S. S.—

At the Best Thursday Billie Burke, who appears tomorrow in the Paramount picture, "The Mysterious Miss Terry," at the Best theatre, was born in Washington, D. C., and it was there as well as in a convent of France that she received her education. She is an accomplished linguist and has sung in the music halls of all the principal European cities including London, Paris, Brussels and Rome. Her stage debut was made under the management of Chas. Frohman and she has appeared both in England and America in leading roles for several years. She was one of the last of the stage stars to desert the footlights for the studios but has proven that "last is no least" by any means in this case.

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Letters from all parts of the state have been received during the past few weeks by Major John D. Yost, Recruiting Officer of the Minnesota District, requesting information in regard to the various branches of the service that are open for enlistment at the present time. The idea that some branches have been permanently closed to enlistment is erroneous. The Aviation Section, Signal Corps, which enlistments show to be the most popular branch of the service at present, has been closed for the time being. All other branches of the service are open, however, and recruits are being sent out daily.

Most organizations are anxious to secure men with special qualifications, so they may follow their own line of work in the army, but any and all men can be placed in one branch or another. No special qualifications are required for the Cavalry, Infantry, Field Artillery or Coast Artillery. For the Quartermasters Corps of the Regular Army, only cooks and bakers are being accepted, but in the National Army men accustomed to handling horses are needed for the remount depots, mechanics for the mechanical repair shops, and colored laborers for the stevedore regiments.

Only men with special qualifications are accepted for service in the Medical Corps, and they must have at least a common school education. Telephone workers and line men are needed in the Signal Corps, and also skilled men for service with the Regular Army Engineers, Tradesmen, clerks, and laborers of all kinds are accepted for the Ordnance Corps. In addition the United States Guards is still open for enlistments. This organization is for home defense purposes only, and men with previous army service are preferred.

The National Army Engineer Regiments, of which there are dozens, are a constant need of tradesmen and artisans at all times. Best known among the regiments is the 20th Engineers, the Forestry unit which was aboard the ill-fated Tuscania. Other well known Engineer Regiments are as follows: 25th, Railroad construction; 26th, Water Supply; 27th, Mining; 28th, Quarrying; 32nd, Railroad; 33rd, General Construction and the 34th, Shop Supply. Auto truck and motorcycle organizations have been formed in addition, and all are in urgent need of men.

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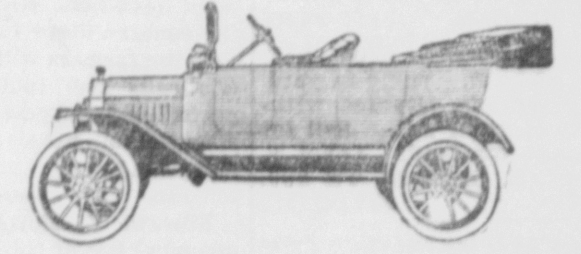
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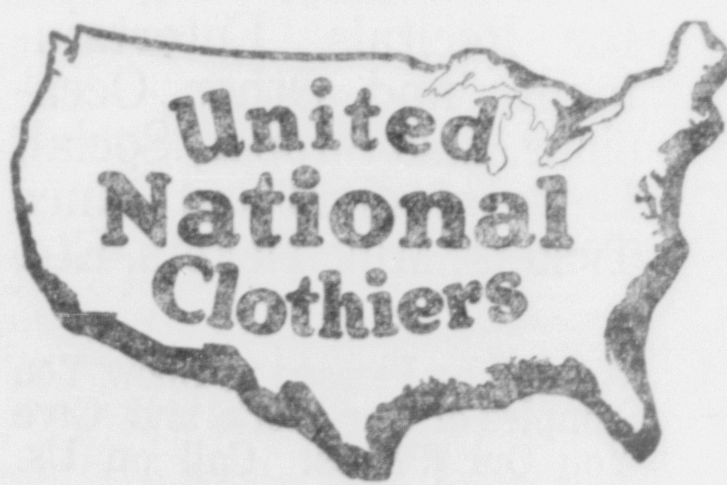
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U. S. Red Cross Win French Gratitude. Paris, March 20.—The French press is unanimous in expressions of gratitude and praise for the remarkable work performed by the American Red Cross Friday following explosions at La Courneuve. Alfred Capus, in a leading article in Le Figaro, says: "ever shall we forget the admirable devotion and self-sacrifice of the American Red Cross for our wounded at La Courneuve. They obeyed to the purest sentiment of fraternity which hence forth shall unite France and the United States."

ANXIOUS TO FIX
POLITICAL FENCES

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, THUS EARLY, ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO ADJOURNMENT.

THINKING OF FALL ELECTIONS

Uncasiness Exists Among Members of Both Parties as to Coming Campaign—Secretary Lane Strong Alaska Booster.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—It seems absurd, but even at this stage of congressional action there is talk about adjournment. Some of the members think that everything necessary can be cleared up by July or August, but these optimistic ones forget a great many things that will have to be attended to before the session ends, or they think many important matters can be postponed until the short session.

There is a real desire for an early adjournment on account of the congressional campaign. A great deal of uneasiness exists among members of both parties and many are a little doubtful as to whether they will be re-elected. In several states the new element known as the non-partisan league is creating disturbances and members of both parties feel that their seats are insecure.

Even if congress does not adjourn early it is quite likely that the congressional leaders on both sides will arrange so as to permit members an opportunity to go to their home districts and look after their elections.

For several years United States army officers have been clamoring for horses, and efforts have been made from time to time to secure or provide for a supply. Congress did not heed this demand, however, and the people themselves did not undertake to create a supply of horses because the demand was not kept up.

Men from the horse breeding regions have told committees of congress that the use of tractors has had a great effect in decreasing horse raising. For a time it was supposed that automobiles had a great deal to do with lessening the demand for horses, but it was not until the tractor engines became useful on the farms that the horse supply fell off to such a great extent.

Secretary Lane of the interior department never neglects an opportunity to boost Alaska. One might think that Alaska was his pet province, judging from all that he says about it from time to time. In a recent statement he pointed out that Alaska's response to the call to the colors "was characteristically snappy, big and effective. The wireless message which told the pioneers of the far North that their country had joined in the world war against kaiserism at once started men and money to the front."

With that statement as a starter the secretary goes on to tell of the wonderful productivity of Alaska and what it is doing now to help carry on the war.

Secretary Houston of the agricultural department is very anxious that the farmers of the country should take an active part in the next Liberty loan and buy extensively the bonds which the government is going to issue. It is the opinion of men who have been in communication with farmers throughout the country that they are likely to follow the advice of Secretary Houston and subscribe for the bonds. It is said that they have not fully understood the matter of Liberty bonds heretofore, but gradually the facts have been circulated throughout the country districts and it is thought that the farmers will come forward patriotically now that they are better posted and support the government when the next Liberty loan is launched.

Edward V. Murphy is a veteran stenographer of the United States senate, or anywhere else for that matter. He became attached to the stenographic force in February, 1890, and has been on duty with the senate ever since. He is the only stenographer living who helped to take the debates during the stirring days of the Civil war. One of the great incidents which he recalls was when Colonel Baker of Oregon, in full uniform, booted and spurred, made a great Union speech in 1861 in reply to Senator Breckinridge of Kentucky. Murphy has seen a great many other interesting incidents in the senate. It is rather remarkable that he should have been a reporter in the senate during three different wars.

Politics is not allowed to cut a very much of a figure where senators on different sides of the party aisle represent the same state. Such is the case in regard to Senators Warren and Kendrick of Wyoming. They work together just as if the former was not a life-long Republican and the latter an active Democrat. "There will be no political differences between Warren and myself of any consequence," remarked Kendrick. "We are both working to help carry on the war and we are both working for the interests of Wyoming. I notice that party feeling fades away here in the senate and is not kept up like it is among the people back home."

The Men of Forty Mile

Malemute Kid Leaves the Main Question Unanswered

By JACK LONDON

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The incident was repeated for his benefit, and Malemute Kid, accustomed to an obedience which his fellow men never failed to render, took charge of the affair. His quickly formulated plan was explained, and they promised to follow his lead implicitly.

"So you see," he concluded, "we do not actually take away their privilege of fighting. And yet I don't believe they'll fight when they see the beauty of the scheme. Life's a game and men the gamblers. They'll stake their whole pile on the one chance in a thousand. Take away that one chance and they won't play."

He turned to the man in charge of the post. "Storekeeper, weigh out three fathoms of your best half inch manila."

"We'll establish a precedent which will last the men of Forty Mile to the end of time," he prophesied. Then he coiled the rope about his arm and led his followers out of doors, just in time to meet the principals.

"What danged right'd he to fetch my wife in?" thundered Bettles to the soothing overtures of a friend. "Twa'n't called for," he concluded decisively. "Twa'n't called for," he reiterated again and again, pacing up and down and waiting for Lon McFane.

And Lon McFane—his face was hot and tongue rapid as he flaunted insurrection in the face of the church. "Then, father," he cried, "it's with an aisy heart I'll roll in me flamy blankets, the broad of me back on a bed of coals. Niver shall it be said Lon McFane took a lie 'twixt the teeth without iver liftin' a hand! An' I'll not ask a blessin'. The years have been wild, but it's the heart was in the right place."

"But it's not the heart, Lon," interposed Father Roubeau; "it's pride that bids you forth to slay your fellow man."

"Ver Frinch," Lon replied, and then, turning to leave him, "An' will ye say a mass if the luck is against me?" But the priest smiled, thrust his moccasined feet to the fore and went cut upon the white breast of the silent river. A packed trail the width of a sixteen inch sled led cut to the water hole. On either side lay the deep, soft snow. The men trod in single file without conversation, and the back stooped priest in their midst gave to the function the solemn aspect of a funeral. It was a warm winter's day for Forty Mile—a day in which the sky, filled with heaviness, drew closer to the earth, and the mercury sought the unwonted level of 20 below. But there was no cheer in the warmth. There was little air in the upper strata, and the clouds hung motionless, giving sullen promise of an early snowfall. And the earth, unresponsive, made no preparation, content in its hibernation.



The Next Instant Lon McFane Stretched Him on the Floor.

an' it's well ye should know it for a true Yankee bluff."

He started off with a pleased grin on his face, but Malemute Kid halted him. "Lon, it's a long while since you first knew me."

"Many's the day."

"And you, Bettles?"

"Five year next June high water."

"And have you once in all that time known me to break my word or heard of me breaking it?"

Both men shook their heads, striving to fathom what lay beyond.

"Well, then, what do you think of a promise made by me?"

"As good as your bond," from Bettles.

"The thing to safely sling yer hopes of heaven by," promptly endorsed Lon McFane.

"Listen. I, Malemute Kid, give you my word—and you know what that means—that the man who is not shot stretches rope within ten minutes after the shooting." He stepped back as if fate might have done after washing his hands.

A pause and a silence came over the men of Forty Mile. The sky drew still closer, sending down a crystal flight of frost—little geometric designs, perfect, evanescent as a breath, yet destined to exist till the returning sun had covered half its northern journey. Both men had led forlorn hopes in their time—led with a curse or a jest on their tongues and in their souls an unswerving faith in the God of chance. But that merciful deity had been shut out from the present deal. They studied the face of Malemute Kid, but they studied as one might the sphinx. As the quiet minutes passed a feeling that speech was incumbent on them began to grow. At last the howl of a wolf dog cracked the silence from the direction of Forty Mile. The weird sound swelled with all the pathos of a breaking heart, then died away in a long drawn sob.

(To be Continued)

HODGSON WINS IN ST. PAUL

Nominated With Socialist as Mayoralty Candidate.

St. Paul, March 20.—L. C. Hodgson (Larry Ho) and J. F. Emme, Socialist, were nominated in the primaries as candidates for mayor of St. Paul. Den E. Lane was third, and Gilbert Gutterson, fourth, among the candidates. Wynn Powers, former mayor, in fifth position, was followed by W. J. Donahower and A. N. Craighead.

Hodgson drew the largest vote ever given a mayoralty candidate at a St. Paul primary election, and was for ahead of Emme. Hodgson's vote in 117 of 132 precincts was 10,059, as compared with 6,154 for Emme.

Hodgson's lead never was in danger. The first precinct to be reported gave him a running start that was not overcome. The first precinct also intimated what was to happen to Lane and that Emme was strong.

TWO AIRMEN DIE IN FLORIDA

Killed When Storm Wrecks Hangar—33 Others Injured.

Miami, Fla., March 20.—Two men have been killed and 33 others were injured in the collapse of an unfinished hangar at the Dinnerhey naval air station, five miles south of here, during a storm.

Love's Demands.

"Love requires not so much proofs as expressions of love. Love demands little else than the power to feel and require love."—Richter.

SAYS HOT WATER
WASHES POISONS
FROM THE LIVER

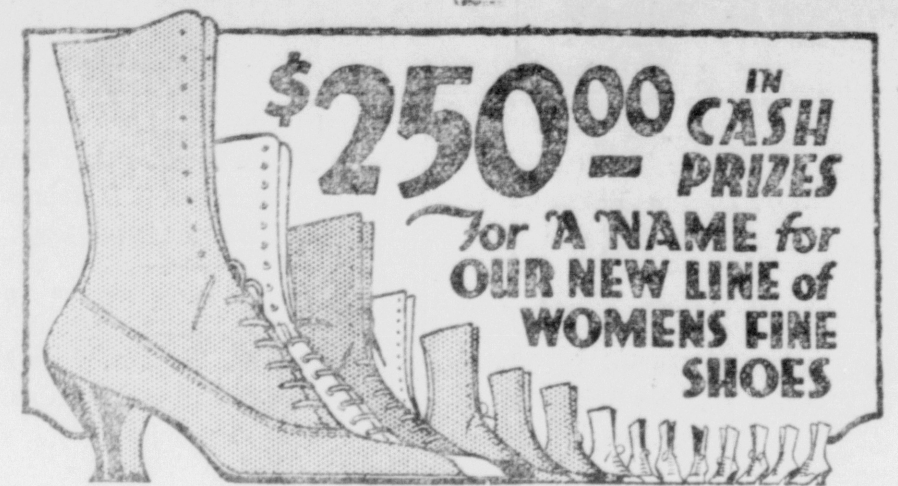
Everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it, before breakfast.

To feel as fine as the proverbial fiddle, we must keep the liver washed clean, almost every morning, to prevent its sponge-like pores from clogging with indigestible material, sour bile and poisonous toxins, says a noted physician.

If you get headaches, it's your liver. If you catch cold easily, it's your liver. If you wake up with a bad taste, furrowed tongue, nasty breath or stomach becomes rancid, it's your liver. Salow skin, muddy complexion, watery eyes all denote liver uncleanness. Your liver is the most important, also the most abused and neglected organ of the body. Few know its function or how to release the dammed-up body waste, bile and toxins. Most folks resort to violent calomel, which is a dangerous, salivating chemical which can only be used occasionally because it accumulates in the tissues, also attacks the bones.

Every man and woman, sick or well, should drink each morning before breakfast, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, to wash from the liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible material, the poisons, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Limestone phosphate does not restrict the diet like calomel, because it can not salivate, for it is harmless and you can eat anything afterwards. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, and any pharmacist will sell you a quarter pound, which is sufficient for a demonstration of how hot water and limestone phosphate cleans, stimulates and freshens the liver, keeping you feeling fit day in and day out.



We are making an especially fine line of Women's Shoes and want a name that will describe their high character so we are asking the people of the Northwest to help us. These shoes are as fine in quality and workmanship as can be produced and appeal to the discriminating women who are particular about their footwear. We want them to have a good descriptive name.

Anyone Can Participate in this Contest

There are absolutely no strings of any kind to this contest. It will help you, however, to drop into the store of your local shoe merchant and ask to see these shoes which retail at from \$5 to \$12 per pair.

Kind of Name Desired

We want a "womanly" name that is short—not over ten letters—if possible. Prefer a "coined" word, such as "Lady-fair", "Pretymiss", etc., or the name of a woman who occupies a permanent place in history. The name must indicate character and womanly qualities.

This is an excellent opportunity for you to secure a little extra money by simply finding a suitable name for our women's shoes. There are eight cash prizes offered and you should at least be able to win one of them.

Send in the name to the Contest Editor, c/o The Gotzian Shoe Company, Saint Paul, Minnesota, before April 15th. Use a postal card or mail it under first class postage, but be sure to write your name and address plainly.

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